

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Endowments Department – Soundness and safety of important temple structures
– Technical Advisory Committee constituted to suggest remedial measures –
Further orders – Issued.

REVENUE (ENDOWMENTS.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 919

Dated 28-6-2010.

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Rt.No.796, Revenue (Endts.I) Department, Dt.31-5-2010.
2. Letter dated 21-6-2010 of Sri R. Kondala Rao, Technical Advisor, Endowments Department, Hyderabad.

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ORDER:-

In the G.O. first read above, orders were issued constituting a Committee of Technical Experts with the following Members, to go round all the major and important temples in the State to assess their structural safety and soundness and to suggest remedial measures if required, and to submit its report with in a period of three months.

1. Sri R. Kondala Rao, Engineer-in-Chief (Retired), Panchayat Raj Department, Hyderabad;
2. Sri S. Narasimha Rao, Retired Professor, IIT, Chennai;
3. Sri C.V.R. Murthy, Professor, IIT, Hyderabad.
4. Sri Murahari Reddy, Engineer-in-Chief (Retired), Roads and Buildings Department, Hyderabad;
5. Chief Engineer, Tirumala Tirupathi Devasthanam, Tirupathi;
6. Sri A. Velu, Sthapathy of Endowments, Hyderabad; and
7. The Chief Engineer, Endowments, Hyderabad –Member Convener.

2. Sri R. Kondala Rao, Technical Advisor, Endowments Department in his letter second read above, has stated that the Committee has started visiting the temples. They have visited Sri Kalahasti Temple, Sri Durga Malleswara Swamy Temple at Vijayawada etc. and the Committee is planning to visit other important temples also. Sri R. Kondal Rao has further informed that Sri V.S.B. Koteswara Rao, Chief Engineer, TTD who is also a member of the said Committee has good experience in temples, temple related constructions and has been giving good suggestions. He is retiring on 30-6-2010. His services will be very useful as a member of the Committee even after his retirement in view of his long and good experience in temple activities. He can now spend more time for this purpose and assist the Chief Engineer, Endowments and the Committee for finalization of reports. The Chief Engineer, Tirumala Tirupathi Devasthanam may not have so much time to visit all other temples as he has to mainly concentrate on Tirumala Tirupathi Devasthanam works. Sri R. Kondala Rao, Technical Advisor has, therefore, requested the Government to continue him as a member of the Committee even after his retirement on 30-6-2010 and to issue an order to that effect.

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3. Government after careful examination, hereby order to continue Sri V.S.B. Koteswara Rao, Chief Engineer, TTD as a member of the Committee only, even after his retirement on 30-6-2010.

4. The Commissioner of Endowments Department, A.P., Hyderabad shall take further action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

K.V. RAMANA CHARY,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To
The Commissioner of Endowments Department, A.P., Hyderabad.
Sri R. Kondala Rao, Technical Advisor, Endowments Department.
Sri V.S.B. Koteswara Rao, Retd. Chief Engineer, Tirumala Tirupathi
Devasthanams through Commissioner of Endowments Department,
A.P., Hyderabad .
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//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

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